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The Art of Money-catching *display'd.*

To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER: *Or,* UNIVERSAL JOURNAL.

SIR,

WHOEVER ſets up for an *Author* in this Age of Wiſdom and Folly, Learning and Ignorance, muſt ſtrike out ſomething as whimſical and ridiculous as the Age itſelf. I have been wracking my Noddle, and ſtraining my Genius for ſomething or other that would be palatable to the Times; and after all I may have touch'd the wrong String.

Regardleſs of that, I was determin'd to trapan my Readers with a captivating Title, tho' it ſhould be as deceitful as the plaiſter'd *Phiz* of a modern Lady of Quality. Intereſt is the ſure Bait for us all, though we are certain of being hook'd faſt on the String of Diſgrace and Ignominy.

To begin, without torturing my Reader any longer. I ſuppoſe, you would never have condeſcended to have peep'd into this humble *Paper*, without expecting to learn the Way to be wealthy. Follow my Advice, then, and you ſhall, without much Care and Anxiety.

Study your Outſide moſt indefatigably. I mean, ſhun the *Niggard*, *Sloven*, or *Buffoon* in external Carriage; be all *Grimace*, *Congée*, and as tame and ſubmiſſive as a *Slave:* And if you aſſume a little of the *Spaniard*, as well as the *Spaniel* ſometimes, you'll the ſooner ſtrike into the Road of Advancement. You muſt by no Means adorn your *Inſide* too much, leſt it ſhould put you out of Conceit with your *Outſide*, and make you loſe your Way. A compleat Maſter of a few modern *Plays*, *Romances*, and a Liſt of the *Names* of the Nobility and Perſons of Quality, together with a Knowledge of that profound Science of *Newſmongring*, will introduce you into the politeſt Company of the Age. A few Grains of *Politicks*, a Catalogue of the Names of the *Prime-Miniſters* of *Europe*, and the *Ambaſſadors* to and from every State, with a Knowledge of the remarkable *Deaths*, *Births*, and *Marriages* of the *Princes* and *Nobility* of *Europe*, will ſet you forth for a *Stateſman* profound.

If to theſe exquiſite Accompliſhments you add the Art of *Intrieguing*, your Preferment is ſecure. *Amours* and *Gallantry* with Ladies of the *firſt Rank*, have rais'd more to the tip top Poſts of Honour, than an immenſe Fund of uſeful Learning, or the moſt conſummate Underſtanding. If you are of the Club of *Smarts*, *Prigs*, *Coxcombs*; *Operas*, *Maſquerades*, *Plays*, and *Aſſemblies* are moſt excellent *Academies* for *Gallantry*, and are ſafer Roads to arrive at the Pinnacle of *State*, than thoſe of Study, Honour, or Honeſty.

Could you be ſo happy as to acquire the Art of *Prattling* nicely, and thundering out your Country's Cauſe, tho' in a Sett of unintelligible Sounds, ſo they are but evacuated with a *Pathos*, with a convulſive Geſture, and the Magnanimity of a *Bully*, you may ſtand ſome Chance in a *Senate* to be made nothing leſs than Secretary of State, *&c.* in an Age where Noiſe and Raving is more regarded than cool and ſound *Reaſoning*.

Hap you to be a *Spark* of a *military Caſt* of Mind, conſult the Endowments of your Perſon, and you may prophecy your own Fortune. Comelineſs and Majeſty, with Courage and Addreſs to beſiege ſome *Belle* of a mountainous Extraction, or ſome wanton Widow of a noble Family, your Fortune's made; the Affections of ſuch an amorous *Lady*, with a Knowledge of the faſhionable Art of *Cogging* a Dye, will maintain you like a *Nobleman*, though your viſible Income ſhould be no more than that of a *South-Sea* Clerk, or a *Cuſtom houſe* Officer.

Are you a Fellow of an odd Mould, and fit to thumb over old *Records*, *Statutes*, and *Reports*, you muſt ſtoutly ſeaſon your Conſcience, and prepare it for *Fees* on both Sides. This Diſpoſition, with a voluble Tongue, a mechanical Memory, and an unchangeable Front, will in Time raiſe you to Honours of the premier Claſs. To ſet out with an handſome String of *Sollicitors*, *ſharping Attornies*, and litigious Men of Buſineſs, will ſoon prove an eternal and inexhauſtible Source of Employment for our *Counſellor*.

A modeſt Fellow is a poor Soul in the Creation. As they are generally puſillanimous, ſo they don't want for *Enthuſiaſm*. Such a Creature is moſt fit for a *Parſon* of any Thing I can think of at preſent. For, without Fear and Trembling, he may hobble o'er a few of other Men's Compoſitions, for a thouſand or two a Year. Reading *Engliſh* tolerably, with a Smattering of the learned Languages, that he may feaſt his learned Audience with an elegant Diſh of *Latin* and *Greek* Religion, will gain him an univerſal Reputation. An Acquaintance with ſome great Man, with a ductile Soul, fit for Drudgery of any Sort, is a never-failing Courſe to Advancement. If a Man can ſtrike, ſhould he be deſtitute of all other Ways, with a *Biſhop*'s Daughter, his Buſineſs is done. Or if he is Maſter of the Art of *Flattering*, *Spying*, &c. he may ſleep eaſy; for he'll be ſoon ſingled out for a Man of Parts.

If Nature has beſtow'd any Capacity upon you, with an ingratiating Air, and a Vein of Pleaſantry to exert upon Occaſions, I would recommend *Phyſick* to your Practice. A ſlight Glance at *Anatomy*, with a Knowledge of the *Terms*, and half a Dozen *Cardinal Preſcriptions* with a *ſolemn Countenance*; and, if poſſible, a *Chariot*, though of ſome body's elſe paying for and maintaining, will attract Buſineſs. A great Genius for *News*, and *Stories* to tattle in Families, with a genteel Way of feeling Lady's *Pulſes*, humouring their Foibles and Weakneſſes, will ſoon attract the high Eſteem of the Fair; and then you need not get any poor ingenious Author to write a Book of *Phyſick*, with your Name to it, to raiſe your Reputation; for the *Ladies* will propagate your preternatural Abilities.

Chance you to be of a *crafty*, ſubtle Biaſs, you may exerciſe your Parts to a pretty handſome Advantage in *Trade*, either in Merchandizing or otherwiſe; but you will have a more extenſive Scope, for indulging your Genius, in the inferior Parts of the *Law*. The Buſineſs of an *Attorney*, *Sollicitor*, or *Bailiff*, affords fine Sport for *Bloodſuckers* of this Kind. If you can work yourſelf into the Direction of ſome certain *Monopolies*, or *Corporations* of a *Charitable Nature*, *York-Building*'s Companies, or throw yourſelf into the Road of *Money-ſcrivening*, *mortgaging Eſtates*, or obtaining *Executorſhips* for *Orphans*, you will have a fine Field to range and wanton in.

Should none of theſe Scenes of Life admit of *Craft* rank enough for your Taſte, turn *Stock-jobber*, or *Projector*; ſet up *Schemes* for the *Tranſmutation* of Metals, for *diſcovering* the Philoſophers *Stone*, for making *Iron* with *Pit-Coal*, and the like. Upon any imaginary Project of this Sort, you'll ſoon find *Aſſes* enough to ſubſcribe 1 or 200,000 *l.* and then *France*, *Holland*, or *Italy*, will protect you for your Ingenuity.

The Subject I have undertaken is of a pretty copious Nature, and requires a Genius much more profound than mine to expatiate on it, in all its extended Branches. But, from *Princes* to *Beggars*, there are Ways of *catching Money* very eaſily; and he that does it the ſooneſt, is now-a-days accounted the wiſeſt Man, tho' he's the greateſt Villain, and his Name, like a *Chartres*, will ſtink in the Noſtrils of all good Men, and Lovers of their Country and Mankind.

TOM. PLAINTRUTH.

A particular Friend of mine, calling on me one Day laſt Week, told me he had engag'd me to a Concert, where a Piece of Muſick was to be perform'd, of which he ſhould be glad to have my Sentiments. Accordingly an Appointment was made, and we punctually met at the Houſe appointed for the very Purpoſe. It was a publick Entertainment, and conſequently was attended with a great deal of Company of both Sexes, and of Variety of Ages from Six to Sixty odd. After better than an Hour waſted in the melodious Tuning of the Harpſichord and other Inſtruments, the Signal was made, and the Conſort began. But, tho' I had flatter'd myſelf that the very Opening would not fail to command an intire Silence, —— before the firſt Strain was over, I found a ſenſible Diſappointment. I had, indeed, lain under ſome uneaſy Apprehenſions for the Behaviour of ſome of the infant Branches of the Audience, Male and Female; but, to my Surprize, I found more Diſturbance from the Adults, and over-grown Infants, who were leſs attentive than ſome that had not parted with their Babies, and others that had but newly laid aſide their Rattles. I had plac'd myſelf, with my Friend, to the Front of the Gallery, ſafe, as I imagin'd, from the Diſturbance of either Boys or Beaux, or any of thoſe other pretty Impertinents, who would eſteem perhaps a Man very unorthodox that would not give a Preference to the Harmony of their Tongues, (however anti-ſpherical) before the Compoſitions of either *Corelli* or *Handel*. However, to evince myſelf not altogether irreclaimable, I will confeſs that a pretty Creature ſat on my left Hand, that all the Time they were putting their Inſtruments into Order, diverted me much beyond all their tintimar Preparations, and, even during the Performance, was more inoffenſive than many of her own Sex, that boaſted many more Years, and much leſs Beauty. But on either Wing of the Front, ſat a Tire of the Fair, deſtructively accommodated: But, whether their Deſigns were on their Oppoſites, or on thoſe below, I was too much taken up with the Muſick to obſerve. And yet there was one beautiful Baſiliſk, that ſhot her Eyes firſt acroſs, and then down, and repeated them ſo alternately, that a Man might almoſt fately have ſworn her in a Plot upon both. I could not but ſit amaz'd at the terrible Fair one; and I believe ſhe obſerv'd me a little intent that Way; when, with a Dart of her Eyes, ſhe ſoon convinc'd me, that, if I had a Mind to be ſafe myſelf, I muſt look another Way, and leave her unobſerv'd, and uninterrupted in her Deſigns on others. I took her Advice as faſt as I could, and caſt my Eyes on a finiſh'd Piece on her oppoſite Angle. She ſeem'd to me of the *Syren* Kind: For, to evince her Skill in the Science, ſhe took Care to keep Time with her Head and her Eyes, not only while the Fiddles were tuning, but during the whole Performance. So divided, as a Man muſt be, between theſe two fair but dangerous Oppoſites, I could almoſt have fancied Squinting a Perfection. Sure I am, the Man with his Century of Eyes might have found himſelf full Employment; and yet I would have ventur'd Odds on the Head of my fair Baſiliſk, that ſhe would have confounded his whole Number with her ſingle Pair. But, as much pleas'd as I was in the Midſt of Danger, I cannot deny that their warbling Labels of Femality abated much of the Pleaſure which their Eyes had inſpir'd: And the Emplaſtrums apply'd to my Ears (had I been twenty Years younger) would have had a quite different Effect than what ſuch female Phyſicians generally aim at. But as a Moral ought to be the End of every Subject deſign'd for publick Uſe, therefore, by way of Application, I would offer,

Firſt, That a becoming Decorum is the Debt of Perſons of every Rank at all publick Societies, and that whatever promotes the Intention of every ſober Aſſemby will be praiſe-worthy; as, on the contrary, whatever thwarts or interrupts that good Intention, muſt be allow'd to be indecorous. I muſt therefore beg Pardon of the Fair, if I am ſo free to declare, that as much as I admire the Muſick of thoſe ſmooth and ſoft Labels, there are two Places, *viz.* the Church and a Concert of Muſick, in which the more ſparing they are, the more will they exact our Admiration. Nevertheleſs, if there ſhould happen to be any one fair Advocate that ſhould think fit to plead invincible Nature; without a Fee I will be her Phyſician, and freely impart a Noſtrum that can never

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fail. Let the Fair one, for at leaſt two Hours before ſhe goes to either of thoſe Places of publick Concourſe, talk to herſelf (in Want of Company) till ſhe finds the radical Moiſture of her valuable Inſtrument ſo far exhauſted, as to exact a Receſs of the like Quantity of Time for its Recovery; and I will pawn the Honour of the whole College for its Cure; and ſhe will, at the ſame Time, reap the vaſt Satisfaction of having oblig'd great Numbers at the bare Expence of two Hours Mortification to herſelf. A Charity too extenſive not to be engaging to any Thing that aims at Perfection.

Secondly, That for the better carrying off the Performances with a *bon bouche*, I would humbly adviſe the Manager to take Care of the following Particulars, on which he would find the Fate of his Entertainment very much to depend. For tho' the *Beau*, and the *Belle* may make the Galleries reſound, and rebound at the Expence of the Heels of their Shoes; yet I dare venture to aſſert, that one hearty *Encore* from a Man of Gouſt, will give him more Satisfaction, than the repeated Acclamations of ſuch as before had given a Diſturbance or an Inquietude to his Conſort. I would therefore adviſe him, for the Satisfaction of his *men-of-taſte Auditors*, as well as for his own Glory,

1. To order a ſeparate Stand for his Beau-Auditors, to which none ſhould be admitted by Ticket but the adult Boys, and the Young; and that, to be in a Place as diſtant as poſſible from all others.

2. I would confirm to the Fair the two right Angles they chooſe: One Side to thoſe of the *Baſiliſk* Kind, the other to the *Syren* Kind. But never, on any Account, to ſuffer them to intermix; ſince to be at once attack'd, by Tongue and Eyes, from the ſame Quarter, muſt be allow'd too much for Mortality to ſupport under.

Thirdly, That whereas a certain Sort of Ladies of an hoſtile like Fabrick and Demeanour frequently obtain Tickets (the Manner *how* is from my preſent Purpoſe of Enquiry) I would humbly propoſe, in favour of the reſt of the Audience, that they ſhould be beſtow'd in two ſwinging Machines, one of either Side the great Branch, ready, upon all Emergencies, to relieve the Unfortunate (if any ſuch ſhould be) who may be taken with Faintings, or troubled with Vapours: Tho' I am of Opinion they might in that Attitude be pretty uſeful, when the two Faculties, before remonſtrated againſt, are diſturbing, to quiet them by a cloſer Application, which one would reaſonably hope might reduce them to a little Decorum, or make them ſhoot the Pit. But

Laſtly, If a little Door-keeper were appointed to attend, accoutred after the faſhionable Manner, more like a Monkey than a Man, to queſtion every Auditor, on Entrance, whether their Intention and Deſire was to hear, or be ſeen; and to diſpoſe of them in Stations ſuitable to their Anſwers, it would in all Probability prevent many obvious Inconveniences, and make the Concert go off with a better Farewell. And doubtleſs the pretty Porter muſt be vaſtly fond of an Employ, which would give him an Opportunity of ſurveying ſo many of the fair Faces, and demonſtrating to them at the ſame Time, that the Pertneſs of his Parts was not at all inconſentaneous to the Prettineſs of his Perſon.

Thus, having given you my Scheme (which I may without Vanity ſay will not be attended with one Half of the Objections that have purſued ſome others now on the Anvil) the Reader will expect, perhaps, that I give him a better Account of what I went to hear, than a Tithe of thoſe that heard as well as myſelf, may, perhaps, be capable of. To ſatisfy his Curioſity in this Point (which I can the more ſafely undertake, as there was not the Number concern'd in the Golden Ball, but only one ſingle Competitor, in the Compoſition, whatever there might be in the Performance) the Muſick was good, tho' not all of an equal Goodneſs; no Way advantag'd indeed in the executive Part; nor at all, in my Opinion, adapted to work upon the Paſſions of ſo mixt and ſo numerous an Aſſembly. Whenever we can ſee that fineſt Ode of *Dryden* on St. *Cecilia*'s Day, (the fineſt ſure that any of our living Languages ever produc'd) ſet to Muſick equal to its harmonious Numbers, and expreſſing the Strength of the Poet's noble Thought, every Paſſion of the moſt numerous Audience may expect to be thoroughly affected. Till when (ſay I, and I believe myſelf not ſingular in it) give me half a Dozen of *Corelli*'s Concertos, intermix'd with an equal Number of the vocal Compoſitions of Mr. *Handel*, and I ſhall think myſelf as well entertain'd in Harmony as Mortality will admit of. True it is, our pretty Varietiſts plead againſt me the Commonneſs of either: But they muſt pardon me, if I aver, that true Harmony, no more than true Senſe, can never cloy an attentive Mind. Its Influence declares its Original: For its Charms, as they fill us with future Ideas, are like our Souls that feaſt upon them, energetically immateriſſible. Beauty will fade, and Wit decay; but the Charms of Muſick will evince their Power ſo long as there are human Organs to entertain them. Every Performance, therefore, of any Thing of thoſe celebrated Authors before ſpoken of, will raviſh the Ear with new Diſcoveries; and Beauties new blooming will command repeated *Encores*, let them be play'd over never ſo often.

SATURDAY, *April* 7.

WE hear that the Parliament will not be able to riſe before the Beginning of *June* next, by Reaſon of the many weighty Affairs now before them.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to order 200 Ton of Halfpence to be coined at the *Tower* for the Service of the Publick.

Dublin, March 31.

A Deſcription of a Vulcano, or burning Mountain in the County of Kerry.

On the *Kerry* Coaſt of the *Shannon*, between the old Caſtles of *Dune* and *Lick* (which are about half a Mile aſunder) and oppoſite to *Carrick a Holt*, the antient Seat of the Earls of *Clare*, the Cliffs riſe to a great Height above the Sea, to 1, 2, or 300 Feet perpendicular, from which Height, by the undermining of the Waves, they ſometimes fall with mighty Violence into the Ocean. Near two Years ago a Piece of one of theſe high Cliffs fell off; whereupon there broke out a Smoak attended with a ſtrong ſulphurous Smell. It is hard to determine, whether the ſubterraneous hidden Fire was the Occaſion of the Cliff's falling, or the Colliſion of the Rocks on that Accident, the Cauſe of the Fire. Which ſoever of theſe it was, it has continued burning ever ſince, and has waſted away ſo much of the Cliff, that there has fallen from Time to Time a Space of it about 60 Feet in Breadth, and 100 in Length. About Midway the Smoak breaks out: The Heap of Earth which lately fell from the Top is turned into a Kind of Cruſt, which has ſeveral long Cracks from whence the Smoak iſſues out. The Mixture of burnt Clay, and Aſhes, and calcined Stones is worth obſerving; but the Heat is ſo great, and the ſulphurous Stench ſo ſtrong, that there is no Waiting to be over-curious in making Remarks. It is entertaining to look up and obſerve the different Figures into which the Fire has eat it, and the Variety of Colours according to the different Mineral and Stones it meets with. In ſome Places, vaſt Columns of the burnt Cliff hang over Head. In others, Veins of melted Sulphur and Allum congeal as they ſtream down the Rocks, and hang like Icicles. The whole Face of the Cliff ſeems to be a Compoſition of red, yellow, black, and white calcined Stones and Aſhes of Clay cemented together by Streams of melted Sulphur and Copperas, that run among them like the Cement which Maſons pour into Walls. The following is a particular Account of the Order they ſeem to obſerve.

The firſt Thing to be met with at the Bottom of the Cliff, is a great Number of burnt red Stones, from an Ounce to twenty Pounds in Weight, which ſeem to compoſe the loweſt Stratum of the Cliff. The Colour of ſome of theſe Stones is a bright red, when the Sulphur with which they are tinged is waſhed off, and they taſte ſo ſtrongly of Copperas, that to touch one of them with the Tongue, it will raiſe a Bliſter. Next to theſe there is a Stratum of yellow Stones, which are of an harder Nature, and ſeem by the Taſte to have more Sulphur and leſs Copperas than the former. The third Stratum is a burnt black Stone, reſembling *Iriſh* Slate, its Taſte is ſharp like Alom. The Remainder of the Cliff, from the Stratum of black Stone up to the Place where the Smoak breaks out, is a Compound of the three Strata, together with Lime, Clay-Aſhes, Sulphur, and Copperas, and in this Part the Fire ſeems to be more intenſe than in any other. The Nature of a Fire compoſed of Stones and Minerals is ſuch as does not admit of any great Blaze; the Inhabitants ſay, they ſee the Flame very plain by Night; the Air over it is in a tremulous Motion, like the Air over a burning Lime-Kiln. What Mines this Vulcano may contain, or how far its burning may in Time proceed, are Enquiries properly belonging to the Fellows of the College, on whoſe Eſtate it is. The red, yellow and black Stones are of uſe in colouring. The Cliffs are of an amazing Height, and when the Sun ſhines on them, appear as if they were finely gilded. At the Bottom they are full of large Caves, into which the Sea rolls a great Way, and the Sea Calves or Seals ſport innumerably; and while the Waves are foaming and breaking below, there are three very beautiful Caſcades of freſh Water, which falling from the Top of the perpendicular Cliffs, are almoſt quite diſſipated before they reach the Sea, inſomuch that the Miſt ariſing from one of them, ſeems to be the Smoak of another Vulcano. Detached from the Cliff into the Ocean ſtands a curious ſingle Rock; it is a regular ſquare Pyramid, in Height and Size ſomewhat reſembling Lord *Allen*'s Obelisk at *Stilborgan*, and has on its very Top an Eagle's Neſt. And that Art might not be wanting where Nature has been ſo bountiful in its Beauties, the two ſtrong old Caſtles of *Dune* and *Lick* ſtanding on the Brow of the high Cliffs that jut out like Heads into the Ocean, look as if they were deſigned to guard the Entrance of this romantick Bay.

Commitment. Laſt Thurſday Evening two Lads, one of them an Apprentice to a noted Surgeon, aſſaulted and robb'd a Woman in *Middle Moorfields*; but upon her crying out ſtop Thief as they were making off, they were both apprehended, and carried before Sir *William Billers*, and by him committed to *Newgate*.

Preferments. ——*Wynning*, of *Lincoln's-Inn*, Eſq; is appointed Sollicitor of the Admiralty, in the room of the late *Thomas Jobber*, Eſq; deceaſed.

Marriage. Thomas Williams, Eſq; Brother to Sir *Nicholas Williams*, Bart. Knight of the Shire for *Carmarthen*, was a few Days ſince married to Miſs *Anne Singleton*, a young Lady of a great Fortune.

Deaths. Yeſterday Morning died, at his Houſe in *Thrift-ſtreet, Soho*, Capt. *Wallis*, a Sub-Brigadier in the ſecond Troop of Guards.

MONDAY, *April* 9.

On Saturday Evening the Seſſions ended at the *Old-Bailey*, when the ſeven following Malefactors received Sentence of Death, *viz. William Gordon, William Ward*, and *William Keys*, for Robberies on the Highway; *William Harper*, for picking a Gentleman's Pocket near the *Cuſtom houſe*; *William Norman* and *Samuel Elms*, on the Oath of *William Powis*, alias *Cabbage*, for Street-Robberies; and *Elizabeth Auſten*, for robbing her Maſter of 20l. *Elizabeth Auſten* pleaded her Belly, and a Jury of Matrons being impanell'd, brought her in quick with Child. Three were burnt in the Hand, and about 30 caſt for Tranſportation. The two *Alexanders* and *Mary Tracey*, who were detain'd in *Newgate* upon Suſpicion of being concern'd in the Murder of Mrs. *Duncomb*, &c. were diſcharg'd.

On Tueſday laſt at the Horſe-Races at *New-Market*, the Dukes of *Devonſhire, Ancaſter*, and *Bridgewater*, the Lord *Lonſdale*, and the Lord *Gower*, ran for 100 Guineas each, one Heat once round the Courſe, which was won by the Duke of *Ancaſter*.

On Thurſday laſt the King's Plate was run for by the Earl of *Portmore's Snake*, Sir *Michael Newton's Louſe*, Sir *Peter Soames's Almanza*, and Mr. *Greenwood's North Diamond* (which beat the *South Diamond* laſt Meeting at *New-Market*) the Odds were on *North Diamond* againſt the Field at Starting, but the Betts between *Louſe* and *Almanza* even; Lord *Portmore* drew *Snake* after the firſt Heat, but each of the other Horſes winning a Hear, they ſtarted for a fourth, which was won by Sir *Peter Soames's Almanza* by a ſmall Diſtance.

On Friday Mr. *Greenwood's Marplot* beat Mr. *Fleetwood's Taffey*, four Miles for 200l. the other Match made for that Day was not run, for Mr. *Cotton's Commoner* paid 150 Guineas Forfeit to Mr. *Coke's Hobgoblin*.

Laſt Friday Night an unhappy Accident happen'd near *Wincheſter*: One Mr. *Tabourden*, a young Gentleman of Fortune, whoſe Father was a great Merchant of this City, riding full Speed with another Gentleman, down a Hill, within a Quarter of a Mile of *Wincheſter*, his Horſe threw him, and one of his Feet hanging in the Stirrup, he was dragg'd a conſiderable Way, by which his Jaw-Bone was broke, and his Skull fractured in ſuch a Manner, that he is ſince dead.

On Saturday laſt ſome Gentlemen riding along *Pancras-Lane*, diſcover'd a Man hanging on a Tree at ſome Diſtance, who immediately went to the Place and cut him down, he ſeeming warm, they were in Hopes he would recover, tho' all poſſible Means us'd were to no Effect: He appears to be about 80 Years of Age; and there was only a Halfpenny and a Cruſt of Bread found in his Pocket.

Marriage. Yeſterday Mr. *Braſſet*, an eminent *Hamburgh* Merchant of this City, was married to Miſs *Thurmond*, ſecond Daughter of —— *Thurmond*, of *Mortlake*, Eſq; a young Lady of 5000l. Fortune.

Deaths. On Thurſday laſt died the Rev. Mr. *Salmon*, Rector of *High-Ongar* in *Eſſex*.——On Friday laſt died of the Small Pox, in *Albemarle-ſtreet*, the Lady *Elizabeth Aiſlabie*, Wife of *William Aiſlabie*, Eſq; Repreſentative in Parliament for *Rippon* in *Yorkſhire*: She was the eldeſt Daughter of the late Earl of *Exeter*, and Siſter to the preſent Earl. And on Saturday Morning died the new-born Daughter, Miſs *Judith Aiſlabie*, aged 10 Days. ——Laſt Saturday Morning died, at her Houſe in *Queen-Square*, Madam *Rouſe*, Relict of —— *Rouſe*, Eſq;

TUESDAY, *April* 10.

Yesterday was held at *Guildhall* a Court of Common-Council of this City, which was very full both of Aldermen and Common-Council Men, in which a Copy of the Bill, now depending in the House of Commons, for altering the present Method of collecting the Duty on Tobacco into an Excise, was read in little more than an Hour's Time: A Motion was then made by Mr. *Bosworth*, seconded by Mr. *Willimot*, and supported by Mr. *Evans*, for the Court to petition the Hon. House of Commons against the passing the said Bill, which was unanimously resolved on: And at the Motion of Mr. *Samuel Tatem*, Deputy of *Tower* Ward, the same Gentlemen, who, in the Court held the 15th of *Feb.* were the Committee for drawing up a Representation to the four City Members against extending or increasing the Excise Laws, were appointed a Committee for drawing up a Petition, *viz.* Sir *Richard Brocas*, *George Champion*, Esq; *John Salter*, Esq; and *Robert Godschall*, Esq; Aldermen; Mr. *John Bosworth*, Mr. *Robert Willimott*, Mr. *Thomas Sandford*, Mr. *Daniel Lambert*, Mr. *John Thomas*, Mr. *Henry Sisson*, Mr. *Sheldon*, and Mr. *William Tims*, Commoners (the last in the room of Mr. *Robert Peirce*, absent.) The Court continued sitting until the Committee, who had retired, returned with the Petition; which being read, was unanimously agreed to, and the Sheriffs were directed to present it this Day.

Sir *Gerard Conyers*, Knt. Alderman of *Broad-street* Ward, who was lately appointed President of St. *Thomas's-Hospital*, in the room of Sir *Gilbert Heathcote*, deceas'd, assisted for the first Time at a Court which was held last Week, when he was pleased to give 500 l. to that Charity.

On Saturday Night last the Mayor of *Chester*, Alderman *Bennet*, and several other Persons, came to Town from *Chester*, in order to be examined concerning the Election of Sir *Thomas Grosvenor*, Bart. and *John Manley*, Esq;

On Sunday Morning last a Man having fastened himself to the Bough of a Tree by the River Side, near *Jeremy's Ferry* at *Hackney*, with Intention to hang himself, the Bough broke, and he fell into the Water and was drown'd.

They write from *Derby*, that a Dragoon quartered at *Uttoxeter*, in that County, having been married one Day last Week to a young Woman of *Duffield*, in the same County, cut his own Throat the very next Day, as he was on the Road returning home with his Wife; and, that notwithstanding all the Care taken of him by his Bride, and the Assistance of Surgeons, he died of the Wound a short Time after.

Sittings in the Court of Common-Pleas *in* Easter-Term.

Middlesex.		*London.*	
Tuesday	*April* 17	Thursday	*April* 19
Tuesday	24	Thursday	26
Tuesday	*May* 1	Wednesday	*May* 2
After Term.		After Term.	
Tuesday	8	Wednesday	9

Robbery. On Saturday Night last Mr. *James Brown*, a noted Ironmonger in *Bishopsgate-street*, was robb'd near *Islington* of 13 s. and his Watch; but upon desiring the Highwaymen to return him a Penny to pay the Turnpike, they generously gave him Six-Pence, and wish'd him a good Night.

Preferments. Mr. *Barton*, Brother to the Rev. Dr. *Barton*, Rector of St. *Andrew's Holborn*, is appointed to succeed Mr. *Hopley*, deceased, as Clerk of the said Parish; which Place is worth upwards of 120 l. *per Annum*.

Deaths. Yesterday Morning died at *Stratford* in *Essex*, Mr. *Coleman*, formerly an eminent *Hamburgh* Merchant of this City.——On Saturday died, in *Dean-street*, *Soho*, Mrs. *Warren*, a Maiden Lady.——Last Night died the Wife of Mr. *William Mills*, the Comedian.

WEDNESDAY, *April* 11.

Yesterday about Noon, pursuant to a Resolution of the Common-Council held on Monday last at *Guildhall*, the Sheriffs, followed by several of the Aldermen, Common-Council-Men, eminent Merchants, and Traders of the City of *London*, went in their Coaches to *Westminster-Hall*, to present their Petition to the House of Commons, and to use their utmost Endeavours to prevent any Extension of the Excise Laws, under what Shape soever. The Number of Coaches on this extraordinary Occasion, was upwards of 200, besides a numerous Body of People, more than ever was known.

Mrs. *Stibbs*, who formerly kept a Tallow-chandler's Shop in *Compton-street* near St. *Anne's* Church, *Soho*, having acquired a Fortune to keep her in her old Age, left her Business to her Son, and hearing of his Marriage to a Person she did not like, she threw herself out of a Two Pair of Stairs Window at *Paddington*, and falling on the Spike of the Rails below, dashed out her Brains, and died immediately.

Yesterday the House of Lords finished the Hearing of the great Cause depending between the King and the *East-India* Company, in relation to the Duty on unrated Goods, and their Lordships were pleased to affirm a Decree of the Barons of the *Exchequer* thereupon.

Last Saturday Night a Servant belonging to a Brew-house at *Mount-Mill*, fell into a Copper of Boiling Liquor, and scalded himself in so terrible a Manner, that his Life is despair'd of.

Robbery. On Monday Night Mr. *Porter*, a Master Bricklayer of *Wandsworth* in *Surrey*, was robb'd on the Common near his House by a single Highwayman, of two Guineas, his Watch and Great Coat: The Highwayman oblig'd him to dismount, and turn'd his Horse loose; which Mr. *Porter* complaining of, the Fellow ask'd him if he liv'd thereabouts, and offer'd to carry him home behind him.

Preferments. On Monday last came on the Election of a Representative in Parliament for *Banbury* in *Oxfordshire*, when Lord *Wallingford*, eldest Son of the Earl of *Banbury*, was chosen without Opposition.——*Richard Perry*, Gent. is made Ensign of a Company in the Regiment of Foot now at *Gibraltar*, commanded by the Right Hon the Earl of *Albemarle*.——The Rev. Mr. *Wigsell*, late of *Queen's-College*, *Oxon*, is presented by *John Atwood*, Esq; to the Living of *Warlingham* in the County of *Surrey*, worth 200 l. *per Annum* and upwards.

Death. Last Wednesday died, at his Lodgings in *Milk-street*, Dr. *Kennedy*, one of the Physicians to St. *Thomas's-Hospital*.

Bankrupts. *Charles Sandys*, of the Town of *Brecon*, in the County of *Brecon*, Mercer.——*John Lewis*, late of *Spittle*, in the County of *Wilts*, Maltster and Grazier.——*Patrick Crawford*, of *London*, Merchant.——*Henry Peppay*, of *Tokenhouse-Yard*, *London*, Merchant.

THURSDAY, *April* 12.

Last Night about Seven o'Clock several Persons were seized for insulting Sir *Robert Walpole* as he passed thro' the Court of Requests from the House of Commons, but were discharg'd again; and last Night Bonfires, Ringing of Bells, and other Demonstrations of Joy were shewn throughout the City, on Account of the Excise-Bill being put off till the 12th of *June* next.

It is remarkable that on Tuesday last, when the Common-Council Men and eminent Merchants and Traders of this City went up to the House of Commons with the City Petition against the Excise Bill, that the Printer of *The Daily Courant* and of *The London Journal*, went in a Coach, with others, in the Cavalcade.

We hear that a few Days since a Speech was spoke against the Excise in a certain Chapel, and concluded with the 35th and 36th Verses of the 27th Chapter of *Ezekiel*.

A few Days past an Exciseman was brought before Sir *Richard Brocas* on this Occasion. He had come to the House of a Tradesman in the City, who sold some exciseable Commodities, and in the Absence of the Tradesman gets a Constable, and broke open all the Cupboards, Drawers, *&c.* in Virtue of his Authority taking away with him two or three Quarts of Brandy, for which the Duty had been paid. The Wife was so surpriz'd at the Haughtiness of his Behaviour, that she fell into Fits, being six Months gone with Child. When the good Man came home, and understood what had pass'd, he immediately applies to Sir *Richard Brocas* for his Warrant, and has the Exciseman brought before him, who, on the Notoriety of the Fact, had committed the Exciseman to *Newgate*, had he not given sufficient Security to the Value of 2000 l. for his Appearance. However, Sir *Richard*, to his Honour be it spoken, would not grant him that Favour till the Commissioners of the Excise, on a due Representation of Facts, had discharg'd him their Service.

The Grand Jury for the County of *Middlesex* presented on Friday last one of their *Fellow-Jurymen*, for taking Money to dispatch several Bills of Indictment preferr'd to the said Grand Jury.

Yesterday being the first Day of *Easter* Term, the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chancellor, with the rest of the Judges, went to *Westminster-Hall* with the usual Solemnity, and several Persons who were bound over appeared on their Recognizances at the Court of *King's-Bench*; some of whom were discharged, and others continued.

Preferments. Yesterday the Lord Chancellor presented the Rev. Mr. *Saintclear* to the Rectory of *Wootonbassett*, *Wilts*, void by the last Incumbent.——His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Ensign *Campbell* of the third Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Captain of a Company in General *Grove's* Regiment at *Gibraltar*.——His Majesty has also appointed Mr. *Seymour*, a Cadet in the third Regiment, to succeed Ensign *Campbell* in the said Regiment.

Deaths. On Tuesday last died, at his Lodgings in *Kettle-Town*, Mr. *Wilcox*, an eminent Surgeon, belonging to St. *Bartholomew's-Hospital*.——Last Monday Morning died, at his House at *Walthamstow*, *Henry Mar*, Esq; who had been many Years in the Commission of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*.——They write from *Shields*, that on Sunday last died Dr. *John Woolley*, an eminent Man-Midwife, in the 87th Year of his Age, who by his great Practice acquired a plentiful Fortune. He has left one Son and two Daughters unmarried, to whom he always profess'd much Love and Affection, but by his last Will, left all his Estate to two Cousins, and cut his own Children off with one Shilling each, to the great Surprize of all that knew him.——Last Tuesday Morning died in *East-Smithfield*, Mrs. *Jane Thompson*, in the 117th Year of her Age: She retain'd all her Senses till within a few Hours of her Death.——On Sunday last died *Thomas Walton*, Esq; Steward to his Grace the Duke of *Bridgewater*.——Yesterday Morning died Mr. *Clatterbuck*, an eminent Merchant of this City.

FRIDAY, *April* 13.

It is impossible to tell the universal Joy the People in general express on Account of the deferring the Excise-Bill; such Rejoicings have never been known in this City in the Memory of Man: for two Days together there has been nothing but Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, *&c.* and the Merchant Ships in the River firing their Guns. A chearful Countenance runs through the whole People, who drink to the *Downfal of the New-Excise*, *&c.* We doubt not but this Example will be followed by many other Places in this Kingdom, who wish well to their King and Country.

Some Persons having rashly insulted Sir *Robert Walpole* on Wednesday Night last, as he was going from the House of Commons; we hear that Notice has been sent to the Lord Mayor of *London* and the High Bailiff of *Westminster* respectively, that if any Person hereafter presumes to obstruct or insult any Member of Parliament in his Passage to or from the House, they shall be proceeded against with the utmost Rigour and Severity.

Last Night the new-born Son of the Right Hon. Sir *William Yonge*, Knight of the *Bath*, and Representative in Parliament for *Honiton* in *Devonshire*, was baptized at his House in *Pall-Mall*; the Right Hon. Sir *Robert Walpole*, and Lord *Mayor* stood Godfathers, and her Grace the Dutchess of *Leeds* Godmother.

Yesterday Mr. *Joseph Kell*, of *Woodbridge* in *Suffolk*, who was committed to the *Gatehouse*, with some others, for insulting Sir *Robert Walpole*, as he was going from the House of Commons on Wednesday Night last, was admitted to Bail, himself in a Recognizance of 500 l. and his two Sureties in 500 l. more.

Stamford, *April* 3, 1733.

To William Noel, Esq; *one of the Representatives in Parliament for the Borough of* Stamford.

SIR,

We were early in addressing to you, for your strenuously opposing any Extension of the Excise Laws; and we cannot forbear renewing our Request, and assuring you, that we are still as apprehensive of the dangerous Consequences, that must necessarily attend any Extension thereof, as we were then.

Your known Experience convinces us, you are truly sensible of those Consequences; and the Integrity you have hitherto acted with, makes us not doubt of your doing, what in you lies, towards securing us in the Enjoyment of those Liberties, which we have chosen you to defend.

Signed by the Mayor and Aldermen of the said Borough.

N. B. The same Paper was sent to the Hon. *Robert Shirley*, Esq; their other Representative in Parliament.

Robbery. On Tuesday Evening last a Gentleman coming from *Croydon*, was attacked in a Lane on this Side *Clapham*, by two Highwaymen, who took from him his Watch and Money, and cut all the Silver Buttons from off his Coat, and rode off.

Preferments. The Lord Chief Baron *Reynolds* is declared Lord Chief Justice of his Majesty's Court of *King's-Bench*.——The Rev. Mr. *James Hales*, A. M. is presented to the Vicarage of *Chart-Sutton*, near *Maidstone*, by the Dean and Chapter of *Rochester*.

Marriage. Yesterday Mr. *Godfrey Thornton*, late of *Oporto*, but now of this City, Merchant, was married to Miss *Astell*, Daughter of *William Astell*, Esq; a young Lady of a large Fortune.

Death. On Wednesday Night died suddenly, at his Lodgings in *Red-cross-street*, the Rev. Mr. *Samuel Wilcox*, an eminent Dissenting Minister of this City, and Preacher at the Meeting in *Maxwell-street*.

HOME PORTS.

Dartmouth, April 8. Yesterday *sailed* the Francis of *Ipswich*, Brook, from *Bourdeaux*, for *Dunkirk* and *Hamburgh*; the Fortune of *Plymouth*, Parions, from *Genoa*, for *Rotterdam*.

Falmouth, April 9. The 5th *came in* the Kirdington, of *Briſtol*, Pitt, for the *Streights*; Hart, Hurt, for *London*, from *Maryland*. This Day *ſailed* the Expedition-Packet, Clies, for *Lisbon*; and the Townſhend Packet, Cooper, for *Corunna*.

Southampton, April 9. *Came in* the Penquite, Smytherd, from *Guernſey*; the Hope, of *Guernſey*, Grout, for *Newfoundland*, but proving leaky at Sea, put back to this Port to repair. Stopp'd at the River's Mouth and *ſail'd* the Farmer, Knapp, from *Seville*, bound for *London*. *Sailed* the Mary, of *Southampton*, King, for *Oporto*.

Cheſter, April 9. *Arrived* the Robert, Matthews, from *Oporto*. The Unity Brig. ——, from *Falmouth*, was *arrived* at *Aveiro*.

Portſmouth, April 10. *Sailed* from the Harbour the Betty Sloop, Leyard, for *Chriſtiana* in *Norway*. At *Spithead* have *arrived*, and are ſince *ſailed*, the Diligence, Guilliot, from *Genoa*; Princeſs Carolina, Burford, from the *Canaries*, both for *Hamburgh*; Haverton Hill, Read, from *Cherſon*, for *Dunkirk*. *Remain* only the Dreadnought Man of War.

Deal, April 10. Yeſterday *put back* and *remains* the Gallipoly, Ayres, for *Amſterdam*. Yeſterday *came down* and *ſailed thro'* the Neptune, Weldon, for *Topſham*; the Alexander, Downing, for *New-York*.

Graveſend, April 10. *Arrived* the Phœnix, Joad, from *Amſterdam*; Menabella, Blake, *Oſtend*; Succeſs, Duſtin, *Rotterdam*; and the Bacchus, from *Boulogne*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Dantzick, April 4. N. S.

THE *Muſcovite* Troops are arrived upon the Frontiers of *Poland*, to the Number of 15,000 Men, who are to be followed by 30,000 more, to execute her Czarian Majeſty's Orders, in caſe the Election of a King does not go to her Mind.

Vienna, April 4. N. S. According to our Advices from *Warſaw*, King *Staniſlaus*'s Party ſeem to gain Ground. It is now ſaid, the Staroſt of *Belz*, *Potocki*, will ſtand as a Candidate for the Crown of *Poland*; deſigning, if he gains his Point, to marry the Princeſs *Elizabeth*, Daughter to the late Czar *Peter* the Great. The Duke of *Lorrain* is juſt now arrived here from *Presburg*: This has revived the Talk of forming the Court of the Archduchess, eldeſt Daughter to their *Imperial* Majeſties, and of that Duke's Marriage to her in *September* next.

Hague, April 15. N. S. By our laſt Letters from *Paris* we learn, that it was reported there, that ſome Confederacies in *Poland* in the Intereſt of King *Staniſlaus*, were contriving to get him choſen *Generaliſſimo* of the *Poliſh* Troops, in order to facilitate his Acceſſion to the Throne: That the Affair of *Avignon* was farther from an Accommodation than ever, the Pope having refuſed to ratify the Agreement made by his Vice-Legate with the Marquis *de Maillebois*: That the City was therefore cloſely blocked up on all Sides: And that King *Staniſlaus*'s Court at *Chambord* was very brilliant.

Paris, April 6. N. S. Some Days ago arrived here a Courier Extraordinary from the Emperor, with his *Imperial* Majeſty's Anſwer to the Declaration which the King made to the Foreign Miniſters on the Subject of the Affairs of *Poland*. The Emperor declares to his moſt *Chriſtian* Majeſty, that he has no Deſign to infringe the Treaties of Peace, nor hinder the Liberty of the Suffrages for the Election of a new King of *Poland*; that with Regard to the Troops ſent into *Silеſia* on the Frontiers of *Poland*, he had no other Motive, than that of hindering the Excurſions of the Vagabonds of that Kingdom, which they uſually make into his Countries; and that he had actually given his Orders on this Subject before the Death of King *Auguſtus*.

We learn from *Italy*, that the *Genoeze* having impoſed a Tax upon the Inhabitants of *Final*, they had ſent a Deputation of the principal Perſons of the State to *Vienna*, to whom the Emperor gave a favourable Audience; the *Genoeze* having been condemned to pay the Charges of the ſaid Deputation, and to maintain the Inhabitants of *Final* in all their Rights and Privileges, as ſtipulated by his *Imperial* Majeſty in the Contract of *Sale*: And the Governor of *Milan* is enjoined to ſend out of that Town the Abbot *Pedemonte*, who was ſent from the Republick on the ſame Subject of this Affair. The Emperor likewiſe gives Power to the ſaid Governor, to judge finally of the Differences between the aforeſaid Inhabitants and the *Genoeze*, according to the Tenour of the ſaid Contract. Theſe Letters add, that the *Corſican* Highlanders have taken Arms again, becauſe of the Taxes the *Genoeze* would impoſe upon them: They proteſt againſt all Impoſitions whatever, at leaſt till the Act of Pacification, paſſed under the Emperor's Guaranty, ſhall be publiſhed, and fixed up by the Republick throughout the Iſland of *Corſica*.

Franckfort, April 9. N. S. The Princeſs only Daughter of the late Margrave *Bareith*, who turned *Roman-Catholick* ſome Time ago, returned to the *Lutheran* Communion on Thurſday in Paſſion Week, and received the Sacrament at *Bareith*; ſo that the Joy of the *Papiſts* on that Occaſion, upon which they ſet a higher Value, than upon the Oppreſſion and Expulſion of 10,000 poor Emigrants, was but very ſhort-lived.

Bruſſels, April 9. N. S. The *French* Court have declared, that they will not hear of any farther Demolition of the Fortifications of *Dunkirk*, having fully performed their Engagements in that Reſpect.

Berlin, April 10. The King has receiv'd the agreeable News, that the Margravine of *Anſpach* is happily delivered of a Prince.

Genoa, March 28. The Captain of a *French* Ship lately arrived here in 27 Days from *Smyrna*, brings Advice, that the *Perſian* General *Thamas Kouli Kan* had not only defeated the Body of *Ottoman* Forces ſent to the Succour of *Babylon*, but that he had moreover made himſelf Maſter of that important Place; and that the ſeven *Algerine* Ships at *Foglieni*, a Port ſome ſmall Way diſtant from *Smyrna*, having taken on board 4000 Men, were ſail'd thence for *Algiers*, accompanied by the two Sultanas, that the Grand Seignior ſome Time ſince preſented to that Regency.

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XVIII. Account of the laſt Dyet, and of the King's Death in *Poland*.
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